

Sept. 29 1940

Mr. E.P.Hurt
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Baltimore Md.

Dear Mr. Hurt:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 25th, asking whether or not Oscar Givens of Linden N.Jersey was a member of The Newark Eagles Baseball Club, during the year 1940. Mr Givens was not a member of this baseball club, during 1940 or any other year.

I cannot understand why the question was ever raised. This club made every effort to secure the services of Mr Givens but were always unsuccessful. Mr. Manley made several trips to Linden, and had talks with the members of Mr. Givens family, but was unable to persuade his people to permit him to play professional ball.

His status as an amateur has not been impaired so far as any contact with The Newark Eagles Baseball Club is concerned.

If there is any further information I can give you that will in any way help, I will be glad to do so. Write me to 101 Montgomery St. Newark N.J.

Very Truly Yours